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Vermont and the Nation

Vermont has always been proud of the men it gave to the nation. Small in territory, in population and in commerce it has furnished a large proportion of influential men in national affairs. This has been accomplished by the selection of men of ability and integrity to represent the state in the national capitol, giving them years of continuous service there and their experience added to their natural qualifications has won for them places of responsibility and leadership. This is so well known that its seems superfluous to have repeated it. But Vermont is soon to meet the question of representation in the United States Senate and one of the vital questions in connection with the choice is whether Vermont will continue the policy that has brought such satisfactory results or try new methods with uncertain results. Vermont has in Washington today two men of unquestioned integrity and each one of them has won for himself a position of great honor, established a national reputation and thus become an influential leader, Charles A. Prouty and William P. Dillingham. A proposition before the voters of the state is to retire one of these leaders and give his place to the other. We wish to briefly consider this proposal.

Charles A. Prouty—Charles A. Prouty of Newport is a man of whom Vermont is justly proud. Endowed with ability, integrity and ambition he won such high recognition at home that in December, 1896 he was appointed a member of the interstate commerce commission and has been identified with that body until last summer when he resigned to become chairman of the board to make a physical valuation of the railroads of this country. From the first he has been a prominent member of this important commission and by close study, correct judgment and a fearless character has probably done more than any other man in America in outlining a plan of regulation and restriction of public service corporations. Certain it is there is no better authority on proper railroad regulation in the country today and as chairman of the board to make a physical valuation of railroads he occupies as important a position as any American, barring the president. No man in America can be found to fill his place in this work. Especial fitness has been acquired by the more than seventeen years experience he has had in this particular branch of work. During these years he was under salary of the federal government and acquiring ability that made his service to the government more and more valuable. He has voluntarily assumed a position where he can give the government the benefit of his training, something to which it seems entitled, and the whole nation is confident he can serve the government to its great advantage and honor. He does not ask to be estopped from performing this service to the government and the government does not desire that he be removed from this field of usefulness. His is one of the rare cases where ability is given precedence over politics and the government should be sustained in this act.

William P. Dillingham.—Son of a former governor of the state, tried by actual experience in public office, including a term as governor of his state, with ability well proven and integrity unquestioned, William P. Dillingham was elected United States Senator on October 18, 1900, after one of the historical political battles of the state, over the late W. W. Grout and Charles A. Prouty and has served in that body ever since. From the first Senator Dillingham has been true to the ideals and traditions of Vermont and the senate. Practically unknown in the national sense at the opening of his senatorial career, he has steadily grown in influence and recognition until he has become not only a national but an international authority on the subject of immigration. Aside from

this he has won national recognition as chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections. In this position he has conducted some of the most bitter contests of history over the seats of certain members and has never been charged with dishonesty or unfairness in the trying positions he has been obliged to assume. It may be put even stronger there has never been any suspicion of his motives, despite the warm hostility of the opposing factions. He is also a member of the judiciary, committee, the committee on conservation, the navy department and territories besides others of less importance in a national way. He is thoroughly respected and admired by his colleagues and for this reason is able to accomplish whatever he may attempt in a national way. But as chairman of the special immigration commission created in 1907 and as a member of the committee on immigration Senator Dillingham has built a monument as honorable and enduring as that of any Vermonters in public life. When he began his work on this subject he had the opposition of foreign governments who delighted in sending their undesirable to America and the great transatlantic steamship corporations which reaped rich financial harvests transporting the hordes to and from this country. Unmoved by this formidable opposition the senator systematically began the collection of facts regarding the immigrants and the evils practiced by and upon them, and when he had them ready presented them to the country. With this strong foundation he has slowly erected a structure of restrictive acts that have protected this country from untold harm and expense. His work is not finished. One of the important bills of the series is now before the senate and Senator Dillingham is looked upon by that body as the best informed man in the country regarding immigration. He is still doing effective and beneficial work for his country and bringing higher and higher honor to the little state that has furnished him to the nation for this great work. The nation desires the experience, the honesty and the ability of Senator W. P. Dillingham in the solution of this vexatious problem.

A special opportunity is now open to Vermont in the senate. There is to be considerable change in the membership of that body. Men who have worked there for years and are well versed in the problems of the country are to give way to inexperienced men. Grant that the new men come there with the strongest determination to serve the public alone they will lack the knowledge of how to accomplish their objects and the man who has been there long enough to have acquired this knowledge will have the advantage of them. He can serve his country better than another well meaning but inexperienced man. In Senator Dillingham, Vermont has the knowledge necessary for leadership, the honesty necessary for public service. He can serve Vermont and the nation to better advantage than ever before.

The Question Before The Voters—We assume that the people of Vermont still desire their state to hold as prominent a place as it deserves in our national councils and undertakings. It now has in Washington two leaders in national work. It must be evident that it cannot increase its prominence by withdrawing both of these leaders from the positions in which they have attained their greatness, relegating one to private life and placing the other in a position he must enter as an inexperienced man. Each is a credit in the position he now occupies. Neither is suspected of disloyalty, of inability or dishonesty, and neither need be sacrificed.

Vermont is to try for the first time the direct election of a United States Senator and has before it the precedent of the old system of sending to Washington all the Vermonters possible who will bring credit to the state. There seems to us no better policy for the voters themselves to adopt. They should save for the state every man who deserves saving. The voters now have the privilege of saving Mr. Prouty for his great work and saving Senator

Dillingham for the great immigration work before the country. Can they do better than to save both?

The Burlington Clipper says: "The St. Johnsbury Caledonian, which was so insistent to have the lime light turned on the Progressive party, might now train its guns on the Republican party. It would be interesting to know just how much the Republican party has expended during the past few years." The Caledonian would be glad to see a statement of republican expenses for the same term as that the progressives made their alleged report on and full publicity by all political parties in the future. It would want full publicity however and not a statement with the chief actors and expenses left out.

Much comment is made of the order issued by Secretary of the Navy Daniels forbidding the use or keeping of intoxicating liquors on vessels of the American navy, in the navy yards and naval stations. It looks to us like an order in accord with the business sentiment of the day. The use of liquor is not necessary from a medical stand point and it has been conclusively proven that it is not safely used by any person holding a responsible position. The command of a battleship costing more than a million dollars is certainly a responsible position and the nation can no longer afford to entrust such valuable property in the hands of men who habitually use intoxicating liquor. It may not be good politics but the order is good business. It is time the notion that people holding public positions should be allowed to use liquor as they please be discarded.

The House of Representatives has appropriated \$500,000 for the study of a reorganization of the work of the Department of Agriculture. Possibly this amount of money can be profitably expended in seeking a reorganization but when the reorganization is completed the government may find itself in the condition a certain printing plant would be if it adopted individual electric motors for the plant. The management heard so much about the saving in electricity and increase in efficiency of his machinery that he asked an agent to submit an estimate on the cost of equipping his plant with individual motors. When the prices arrived he found the initial cost of the new system would be more than his entire electric power bill under the present system for four years. Like the man in the expensive church pew we sometimes pay too much for new fangled ideas.

The attempt last week to assassinate Mayor Mitchell of New York illustrates anew the danger of holding public office. But there are many willing to assume the risk.

Forest and Stream for April contains one of those interesting stories of life in the Canadian forests upon virgin lakes and streams by Vermont's great nature lover, T. M. Tobin of Swanton. Mr. Tobin's summer trips in the great north not only bring health and enjoyment to him but hearten thousands of his friends to whom the secluded haunts of nature extends the lure of its exclusive charms.

Now the summer season is approaching we wish the commercial clubs of St. Johnsbury and Hardwick might arrange an exchange of visits by business men to inspect the industries of each town. Hardwick has a tremendous granite industry and St. Johnsbury the largest scale factory of the world. If the people of Hardwick would come here and learn how important this industry is and the people of St. Johnsbury do the same with Hardwick granite it would give them something to tell about and entice over when they meet strangers. Let St. Johnsbury start the plan by inviting the business men of Hardwick here as soon as the St. Johnsbury House can entertain them for a tour of industrial inspection, a good dinner and exchange of compliments and enthusiasm of closer knowledge of what Caledonia county is doing for industrial Vermont.

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The disappearance of the snow shows us how careless and indifferent we have been during the winter months around our homes and places of business. Many towns are having "clean up days" but we trust the people of St. Johnsbury will individually clean up their premises and give the village the neat and attractive appearance it should have. If the people would clean the tin cans and coal ashes from beside the road and cultivate little plots of ground in the way Peter Brown has in the unpromising section of Sand Hill this village might make a reputation that would attract attention throughout the land.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER

Death of Mrs. Diantha T. Stone and Edwin Simpson—Local Matters

Mrs. Diantha T. Stone died at the St. Johnsbury hospital, April 16, after an illness of about three months. She was stricken with a slight shock early in January. Mrs. Stone was born in Holland, January 21, 1838. She was the daughter of Harvey and Diana Rogers. Her early years were spent in Derby and Manchester, N. H. She first married Reuben G. Hallett who died many years ago. One son was born to them, E. H. Hallett of this place who survives her. She also has two sisters living, Mrs. May Loud of Weymouth, Mass. and Mrs. E. C. Hallett of this place. She later married E. H. Stone who died about 10 years ago. They spent several winters in Florida and summers here in Vermont. Mrs. Stone was a member of the Congregational church in which she always took a great interest, being for many years a teacher and having held many offices. She was also a member of the Grange from its first organization in this place. The funeral was held at her late home, Saturday and the body placed at rest in the family lot here. Those beside the relatives living near, present were Mr. Loud and Mrs. E. J. Stone of Massachusetts and Mrs. J. S. Underwood of Montpelier. Beautiful flowers in abundance were sent from the family, church, Grange and friends.

News was reached here of the death of Edwin Simpson of Florida, April 11th. Mr. Simpson was born April 14, 1840. He lived a number of years in this place and only about three years ago went to Florida. He is survived by his wife and six children, Mr. Dwight Simpson of Fitchburg, Mass., Eddie Simpson and Mrs. Ella Louis of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Charles Brockway of South Framingham, Mass., Dell Simpson of Montpelier and Pearl Simpson of Lyndon.

Mrs. A. B. Pringle spent Saturday at Barnett visiting relatives. Green Mountain Grange will give an old and young folks dance at their hall, Friday evening, May 1st. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Janness have gone to Lawrence and Boston, for a short vacation.

Walter Wheeler threw his shoulder out of joint last week and Geo. Eastman is helping in M. D. Park's store. Miss Bertha Salinan was the guest of Miss Ruth Paris at Lyndon last week Tuesday.

Wm. McLaughlin and daughter, Ella were called to Peacham to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hiram Aikens.

Mrs. Ida F. Read, State President of the W. C. T. U. will speak in the M. E. church, Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. In the afternoon she will meet the ladies and young people at Mrs. S. K. Huse's.

A. B. Colbath, who has been confined to the house the last week with tonsillitis, is able to be out again.

Miss Jessie Stevenson who has been visiting her mother and brother here has returned to Boston.

Mrs. P. N. Granger entertained the Junior Epworth League at her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Harlow of St. Johnsbury who has been helping at Mrs. Horace

Ayer's has returned home. Mrs. Ayer who has been quite sick is some better.

Miss Barrows who has been boarding at Mrs. Mary Hallett's has gone to St. Johnsbury to board.

Mrs. F. S. Goodheart goes this week to Brightlook hospital for an operation.

Walter Wheeler has moved from the M. D. Park tenement into his house across the road, and Arthur Goodenough will move into that tenement and Mr. Park will move into his house vacated by Mr. Goodenough.

Mrs. Blanch Bellows and child of Bellows Falls are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Joyce.

At the regular meeting of Green Mountain Grange, No. 1, held last Saturday evening, two applicants for membership were received and at the close of the meeting the following interesting and instructive program was given: Song by the Grange; Reading—When Wife Goes Away, Ella Hall; Piano Solo—Leo Mungeon; Reading—Noah's Wife, Edith McLaughlin; Reading—Emma K. Massey; Discussion—What inducement can Vermont offer an ambitious, wide-awake farmer to settle in the Green Mountain state? Leaders, W. C. Hall, A. M. Peck and Bert Farnham; Reading—The Old and the New, Ida Farnham; Piano Solo—Minnie Peck. After the program, dancing and a social hour were enjoyed by all. Visiting members present were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Colbath and Charlie Butler of Widdoway Grange, No. 66. The program for the next meeting is in charge of the assistant steward and lady assistant steward, W. C. Hall and wife.

PASSUMPSIC

Mrs. Cora Annis bought a new piano last week. Mrs. Elmer Lackie and Miss Etta Swan visited a few days last week in Hardwick.

John Roberts and family have moved to St. Johnsbury. Charles Bandy and family will move into the tenement vacated by Mr. Roberts.

Miss Ellen Louie is out again after having the mumps.

Miss Bertha Louie has been visiting at John Montgomery's at St. Johnsbury.

Milton Connor entertained the school children and several grown-ups at a sugar party, Saturday.

The Grace Mason Club will meet May 7th, with Mrs. Annie Bennett and Mrs. Harold Wood.

There will be moving pictures in the vestry, Friday evening.

Miss Helen Jenkins went Sunday to St. Johnsbury, where she began her duties with Mrs. Luther Jewett, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren and family have moved to St. Johnsbury.

Roy Ayer is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Thayer is visiting in Barnett.

The Basket Ball game Fats vs. Leans resulted in a score of 36 to 16 in favor of the Fats.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carr spent Sunday in town.

Next Grange meeting will be young people's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wells are getting ready to move to Mrs. Wells' home in Canada. They will be missed greatly here, Mrs. Wells having been very active in this community.

Mrs. Russell Lunt and son, who have been visiting at the Pinney's for the past few weeks, returned Monday to Center Harbor, N. H.

Will Somers has improved his building with a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Anna Lynch from Manchester, N. H., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. DeRose for a few days.

MONROE

Miss Harriet Burns is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Louis Lane at Concord, N. H.

Miss Mary Fisher visited friends at St. Johnsbury last week.

Mrs. D. E. Burns was in St. Johnsbury last Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Duncan visited Alberta Nelson at Passumpsic the last of the week.

The teacher's training class will meet with Mrs. Horace Duncan Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Fisher visited Esther Roy at West Barnett, Saturday.

Several from here attended the play "The Red Rose" at St. Johnsbury Tuesday night.

Charles Hosford was home from Woodville over Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Dunn of Littleton is visiting Mrs. Rosie Page.

Walter Moore of Fitzdale is visiting at George Woodward's.

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SUTTON

Mrs. Read President of State W. C. T. U. To Speak Here—Locals

Mrs. Read formerly president of the W. C. T. U. in this state is to speak here Sunday evening, April 26, on the subject of temperance.

Stephen Taft and Mrs. Mary Morgan went to Springfield, Mass., Monday, and returned Friday night. Mr. Taft was told at the hospital that nothing could be done for his trouble and that he would not be able to stand the operation.

E. R. McShane's mother from Standstead, is stopping with him for some weeks.

Miss Annie Burke from Fall River, Mass., is visiting at W. J. Coburn's for a few weeks.

Durand McShane is attending the spring term of school at West Burke.

A surprise party was arranged for Edwin Curtis, Wednesday evening the 8th, but it was rainy and not a large number attended.

Sugar parties are a daily affair at F. O. Berry's sugar place.

Snow fell here Wednesday night and about all day Thursday several inches falling and Thursday was more like a day in the middle of March than the middle of April.

L. V. Still a former resident has returned to town and is stopping at D. C. Cheney's.

Willie Wood has a brother and sister who have come to make their home with him and his wife. The sister is in poor health and has brought a nurse to care for her.

Abbie Chapman is at Lyndonville nursing Mrs. Herdell Wednesday night, who has had a surgical operation.

Miss Chapman is a graduate nurse, having taken a full course at the hospital at Burlington.

The spring term of school at the village commenced Monday of this week. Miss Davis from Kirby who taught the school at the Summit last term being teacher.

A. H. Ball who has been on a visit to his sons, F. W. Ball at LeJohnsbury and Henry Ball at Lebanon, N. H., has returned to his boarding place at Corydon Parker's here.

Wednesday evening services are hereafter to be held at the Aid hall, the one for the present week being appointed there. The C. E. meeting is to be held at the hall, Friday evening.

The spring term of the schools in town commenced this week Monday. John Dean is teacher on the South Ridge where he has taught the past year, Abbie Switzer at the Bundy school where she has taught the past year, Lilla Craig at the school on the road toward Burke.

EAST CONCORD

Mrs. Harry Lilliecar will hold a millinery opening at Mrs. H. A. Smith's, Wednesday afternoon, April 29.

Several from this place attended the State encampment of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at St. Johnsbury, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher are happy over the arrival of a son born April 17.

Madison Nichols is seriously ill with erysipelas at the home of his brother.

Edd Higgins of St. Johnsbury was in the place last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Blanche Blood and son Clarence and Mrs. Isabel Carr of St. Johnsbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Blood of Boston, who were called here by the death of Irvin Blood Jr. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warren while here.

Flora Williams has finished work for the P. C. McDonald and returned to her home.

Eugene Moulton is recovering from his serious accident and is on the street once more.

Mrs. Lizzie Nichols, Mrs. Henry Graham and Mrs. Ira Grant were among the sick ones the past week. James Nichols was in St. Johnsbury last Saturday on business.

C. C. McGregor of Concord is a frequent business visitor in the place of late.

Henry Briggs had his face and eyes badly burned by hot pulp at Fitzdale last Saturday and is now under the care of Dr. Cramton of St. Johnsbury.

Owing to dull times in the Windsor Machine Shops, Harry McDonald has returned home for an indefinite stay.

LOWER WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carpenter of Littleton, visited friends in town recently.

E. I. Williams, entertained his sister, Mrs. Whipple of Franconia last week.

Joseph Morrison spent Sunday with his brother at Fitzdale.

Austin Blodgett is quite ill. School opened Monday with the same teacher, Miss Blanche English, of Littleton.

Miss Bertha Wright went to her school on Kirby Mountain, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Morrison, spent last Friday with his sister, Mrs. Walter Wheeler at St. Johnsbury Center.

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